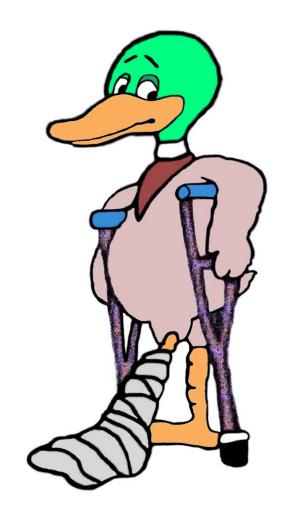
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- Established by 2003 legislature
- six citizens, four legislators, ex-officio Legislative Auditor
- Transportation oversight
 - Performance reviews
 - Audits



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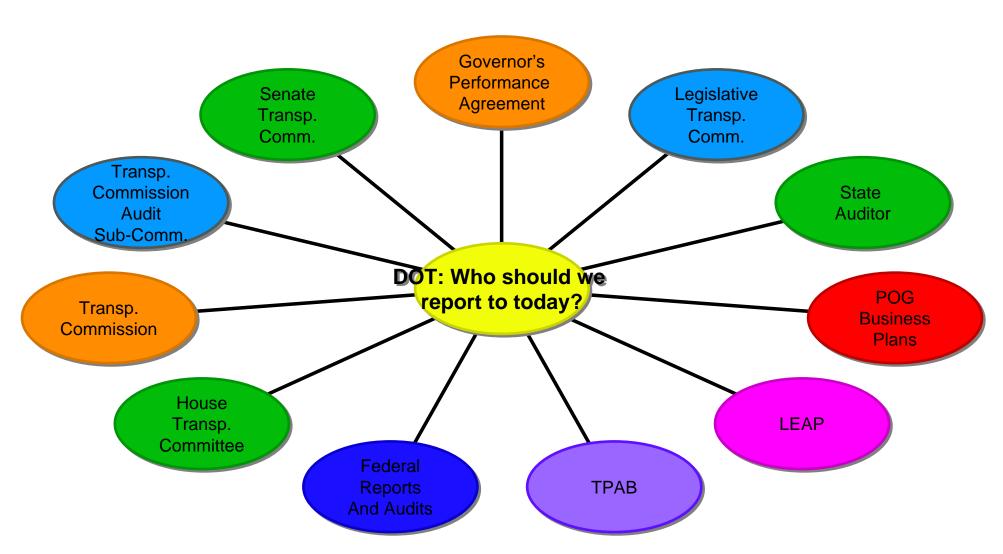
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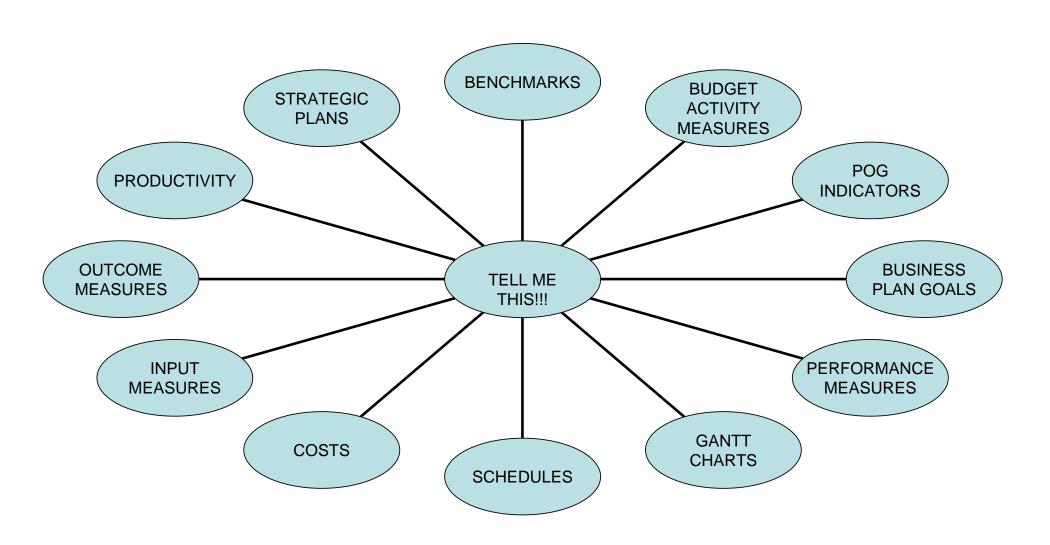
 Later: Capital measures for TPA \$, Nickel \$ and preexisting funds

Both efforts designed to **Streamline Accountability** into functional system

Accountability breaking out in lots of different forms...



... seeking lots of different data.



Needed: A Coherent, Linear, Logical, Transparent, Accessible System

- To measure consistently, communicate consistently, report consistently
- To provide a basis for ongoing legislative oversight
- To provide a basis for ongoing Executive oversight
- To be transparent and accessible for citizens

We need a system

- Not baroque layers of competing enthusiasms
- Each approach another barnacle on the keel of the agencies
- Accountability should be a performance driver, a cost saver...not a performance hindrance, not a cost driver

Transportation Performance Audit Board (TPAB) Study of Transportation Goals, Benchmarks and Ten-Year Investment Criteria and Process

Lund Consulting, Inc. Cedar River Group February 10, 2006



Safety



Movement



Legislative Direction

The consultant team has been directed by TPAB to conduct a study and make recommendations related to the goals, benchmarks, investment criteria, and performance measures currently in state law relative to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

2005 Washington State Legislature mandates:

TPAB shall conduct a study and make recommendations modifying RCW 47.01.012, state goals and benchmarks. (ESSB 6091 Section 206 subsection 2).

TPAB shall as soon as practicable, conduct a review of the comprehensive ten-year investment program process, including criteria under RCW 47.05.030 and RCW 47.05.051. (ESSB 5513 Section 19 subsection 2).

TPAB must develop performance measures and benchmarks for the evaluation of expenditures of the transportation partnership account. (ESSB 6103 Section 104 subsection 3).

Methodology

Literature review

General Accounting Standards Board (GASB) guidelines

Federal laws

State laws

Best practices

Study Objectives

Objective 1: Improve the use of performance measures for external accountability, communication and reporting.

Objective 2: Relate the performance measures and investment criteria to the overarching performance goals of the state transportation system.

Objective 3: Distinguish between transportation system performance, state agencies and WSDOT performance.

Objective 4: Identify and consistently report on a few key accountability measures.

Study Objectives

Objective 5: Clarify accountability measurement terminology by simplifying it and conforming to measurement terminology used in the GMAP and POG programs.

Objective 6: Distinguish performance accountability measure reporting from organizational reporting.

Objective 7: Provide for evolution of performance measures.

Objective 8: Make transportation investment criteria clear, with clearly stated goals and priorities.

Current Benchmarks, Performance Measures, and Investment Criteria

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Best Practices

The consultants reviewed performance measurement in the following ten states listed in WSDOT's "State of the Practice" Inventory March 2004 – Learning from Others, and also states suggested by TPAB:

- Florida Department of Transportation
- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- Maryland Department of Transportation
- Michigan Department of Transportation
- Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Missouri Department of Transportation
- New Mexico Department of Transportation
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Virginia Department of Transportation

Best Practices

- Three to four performance goals for transportation system
- Establish goals in transportation plan to frame measures & criteria
- Link goals to measures through systematic process of objectives
- Distinguish department performance from system performance
- Limited number of key measures
- Effectiveness and customer satisfaction measures
- Easily digested and readable reports for the public
- State laws allow for evolution of performance measures
- Cross-walk to statewide performance measure systems

Key Recommendations

- 1. Use common terminology.
- 2. Use three overarching performance goals.
- 3. Use three to five objectives for each performance goal.
- 4. Use thirty or fewer key performance measures.
- 5. Align planning requirements and investment criteria with the overarching goals.
- 6. Draft new legislation that is concise and consistent regarding transportation investments and priorities.

Proposed WSDOT Goals, Objectives and Key Measures

Priority of Government (POG)

Goal

Objective/System Measure

WSDOT Activity

WSDOT Key Measure Area

WSDOT Potential Measure

WSDOT Target

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POG

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Objective/System Measure

Objective: Preservation

System measure: Achievement of optimal life cycle %

on all transportation assets

Objective: Capital project quality and delivery

System measure: Project status and quality of

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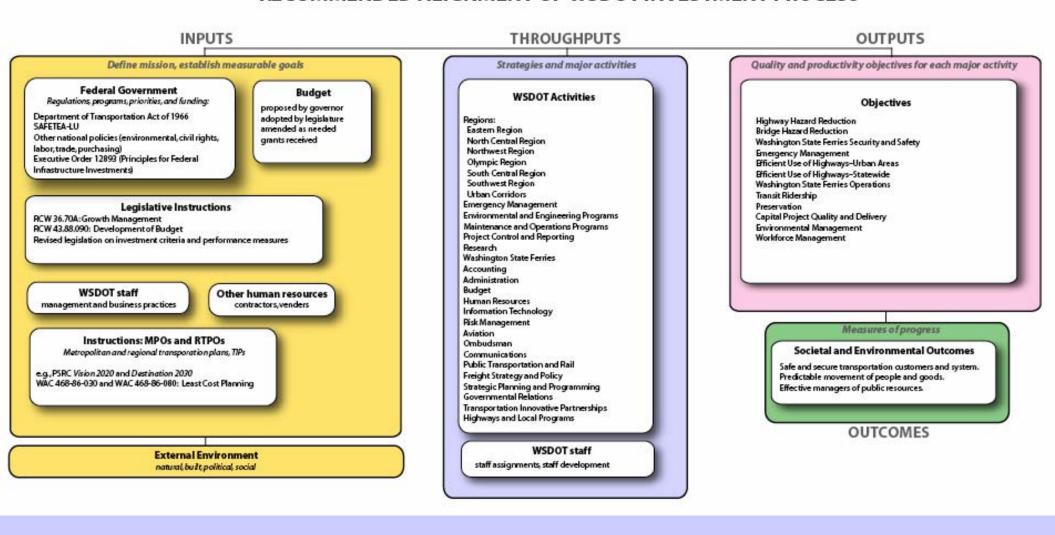
Existing WSDOT Investment Process

External Environment natural, built, political, social

INPUTS **OUTPUTS** THROUGHPUTS Define mission, establish measurable goals Strategies and major activities Quality and productivity objectives for each major activity Federal Government Budget WSDOT Activities Washington Transporta-2003-07 Business Regulations, programs, priorities, and funding: proposed by governor tion Plan (WTP) Direction/Strategic Plan Department of Transportation Act of 1966 adopted by legislature Regions: 6 strategic objectives amended as needed 3 visions Eastern Region Other national policies (environmental, civil rights, grants received 6 focus areas 69 reported measures North Central Region labor, trade, purchasing) 16 goals Northwest Region Executive Order 12893 (Principles for Federal Olympic Region Infrastructure Investments) South Central Region Southwest Region Urban Corridors **Environmental and Engineering Programs** Legislative Instructions Emergency Management 72 criteria identified Maintenance and Operations Programs RCW 36.70A: Growth Management Project Control and Reporting RCW 43.88.090: Development of Budget Research RCW 47.01.011: Plan Intent Washington State Ferries RCW 47.01.012: Renchmarks Accounting RCW 47.01.071: Commission — Functions, Powers, and Duties Administration RCW 47.05.051: Ten-Year Comprehensive Investment Program — Priority Budget Selection Criteria — Improvement Program Criteria Human Resources RCW 47.06.030: Transportation Policy Plan Measures of progress Information Technology RCW 47.06.040: Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan Risk Management RCW 47.06.043: Technical Workers — Skill Enhancement Aviation WTP Visions RCW 47.06.045: Freight Mobility Plan Ombudsman RCW 47.06.050: State-Owned Facilities Component A vibrant community Communications RCW 47.06.060: Aviation Plan A vital economy Public Transportation and Rail RCW 47.06.070: Marine Ports and Navigation Plan A sustainable environment Freight Strategy and Policy RCW 47.06.080: Freight Rail Plan Strategic Planning and Programming RCW 47.06.090: Intercity Passenger Rail Plan Governmental Relations RCW 47.06.100: Bicycle Transportation and Pedestrian Walkways Plan Transportation Innovative Partnerships RCW 47.06.110: Public Transportation Plan OUTCOMES Highways and Local Programs RCW 47.06.130: Special Planning Studies — Cost-Benefit Analysis RCW 47.06.140: Transportation Facilities and Services of Statewide Significance RCW 47.30: Trails and Paths for Non-Motorized Traffic WSDOT staff RCW 47.80: Regional Transportation Planning Organizations staff assignments, staff development WSDOT staff Other human resources management and business practices contractors, venders Instructions: MPOs and RTPOs Metropolitan and regional transporation plans, TIPs e.g., PSRC Vision 2020 and Destination 2030 WAC 468-86-030 and WAC 468-86-080; Least Cost Planning

Recommended Alignment

RECOMMENDED ALIGNMENT OF WSDOT INVESTMENT PROCESS



Legislative Intent

Replace existing statues, benchmarks, and investment criteria.

Align new legislation with overarching system goals.

Adopt only goals.

Maryland as potential legislative model:

20-year plan and 6-year investment based on goals and objectives linked to transportation plan.

Annual report on attainment of transportation goals and benchmarks.

System objectives identified but specific measures determined by DOT.

Objectives and Recommendations

<u>Objective</u>	<u>Current</u>	Recommended
GASB Criteria	Partial	Yes
Relate measures to system goals	No	Yes
Distinguish WSDOT performance	No	Yes
Consistent reporting on few measures	Partial	Yes
Distinguish from organizational reporting	Partial	Yes
Allow evolution of measures	No	Yes
Investment criteria clear	No	Yes

TPAB Legislative Recommendations

- Amend 47.01.012 to substitute the proposed three overarching goals with system measures for the current benchmarks ensuring alignment between the measures and the overarching transportation goals.
- Amend 47.01.012 to have WSDOT submit an annual report on the attainment of transportation goals, objectives and measures.
- Amend 47.05.030 and 47.05.051 to require the ten-year investment program to relate to the three overarching goals with a link to the annual report on the attainment.
- Adopt proviso language that will require a report back to the Legislature from the Governor, Office of Financial Management and Department of Transportation by December 31, 2006.
- Adopt proviso language to require TPAB or its successor to recommend objectives that would implement the state transportation goals for all authorized and funded state transportation agencies.
- Planning process evaluation report by June 30, 2006.